and Cosmetics Act & Rules which are administered by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare through the State Drug Control Authorities.

(d) This information is not available with the Department.

Unauthorised use of electricity

2485. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the authorities of the Delhi Electric Supply Undertakings are aware of the unauthorised use of electricity by factory owners to Mahavir Block (Scout Guide Lane) Bholanath Nagar (Shahadara), Delhi;

(b) whether they are aware that at night electricity is used by taking direct connections from the poles; and

(c) if so, what steps are taken to prevent this and to bring the offenders to book and to recover damages from them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) According to Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU), unauthorised use of electricity and its theft during the night, in the area referred to in the Question, has not come to their notice.

(c) Does not arise in view of answer to (a) and (b) above.

Losses suffered by the State Electricity Boards

2486. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the losses suffered by State Electricity Boards on account of replacement of worn-out, burnt or damaged transformers, switchgears and transmission lines, State-wise, during each of the last 3 years and the current years;

(b) the percentage that this amount bears to the total annual expenditure of power generation; and

(c) what were the protective devices used to prevent such happenings and with what result?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) andi(b) A statement indicating the position in respect of five State Electricity Boards for the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86 is given in the Annexure. [*See* appendix CXIII, Annexure No. 102] The information in respect of the remaining State Electricity Boards is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Adequate protective relays are employed to avoid damage on transmission lines, transformers, switcgears, etc., in the event of any fault. These devices operate quite fast and disconnect the faulty equipment in the event of any fault.